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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: PORTNER, VIRGINIA ALLEN

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FOR: CLOSTRIDIUM TOXIN, AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 7, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.